

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for operating a rod of a glove box comprising:

a bar shaped lock lever connected to a rear side of a knob installed at a front surface of a glove box to be engaged by an operation of the knob;

a driving rotary gear rotated by the lock lever and provided with a pinion gear at one side thereof;

a driving rod provided with a first rack gear engaged with the pinion gear of the driving rotary gear and a second rack gear formed at an upper side thereof, the driving rod being moved inward from a position in which it protrudes from one side surface of the glove box by a rotation of the driving rotary gear;

a driven rotary gear provided with teeth which are engaged with the second rack gear of the driving rod;

a driven rod provided with a driven rack gear engaged with the driven rotary gear, the driven rod being moved inward from a position in which it protrudes from another side surface of the glove box by rotation of the driven rotary gear when the driving rod is operated; and

a return member provided with one end fixed to the driving rod and the other end fixed to the glove box so as to provide a returning force such that the driven rod and the driving rod are returned to positions in which they protrude from the side surfaces of the glove box; and

a guide plate fixed to the glove box, and formed as a single plate provided with a hook that fixes the other end of the return member and a hooking groove for guiding the driving rod.

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the driving rotary gear is provided with a stopper that limits movement distance of the driving rod moved by the return member as the stopper is engaged by one end of the driving rod adjacent to the first rack gear.

3. (Canceled).